

September 13, 2024

# The ASSUMPTION

HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### Important Dates To Remember:

Sunday	9/15	BINGO @ Assumption
Monday	9/23	Royal Card Sales End
Wednesday	10/2	4:30 WCPC Board Mtg in library 6pm Royal Parents Mtg in library
Thursday	10/3	Hex 1 Ends
Friday	10/4	No School 4K-12
Sunday	10/6	BINGO @ Assumption
Monday	10/7	Hex 2 Begins Homecoming week begins
Wednesday	10/9	4-6pm Octoberfest Tailgate Party 6:30pm Homecoming Pep Rally Torch Run
Friday	10/11	1:30pm All system mass Homecoming Parade to follow mass 7pm Football Game vs Amherst
Saturday	10/12	Homecoming Dance

### ABSENCE PROCEDURE REMINDER

Daily attendance is essential to success in school. In the event that a student will be absent or tardy, the parent or guardian must call or email the school office by 7:45 am.

When a student has to leave school for an appointment of any kind, a note, email or call must be made to the school office so a pass can be given to the student for dismissal. If late or leaving/returning from an appointment, the student must sign the IN/OUT Log located in the office.

Students must attend a full day of classes in order to participate in a school-sponsored extracurricular activity or practice.

\*Exceptions of faith/family events that are deemed by the administration to be absolutely necessary or any other activity, event or appointment that has been approved by administration and does not remove a student from school for more than three periods (2 ½ hours).

Additionally, we understand that sometimes school events or athletic events will run quite late, but students are still expected to be in school on the day following that event.



### REMINDER:

ONLINE ROYAL APPAREL MUST BE ORDERED BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT (FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH) TO BE GUARANTEED FOR HOMECOMING!

ASSUMPTION ROYALS | INK SPLASH (SQUARE SITE)

<https://ink-splash.square.site/assumption-royals>

\*\* NOTE: THE INK SPLASH STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN THE ENTIRE YEAR.



## ROYAL CARD

Sales Deadline: Monday, Sept 23

All money and unsold Royal Cards need to be returned on or before the 23rd.

Thank you for your support

### Assumption Catholic Schools Mission and Vision:

Mission: To inspire excellence and personal growth grounded in Catholic principles and tradition.

Vision: A community of academic excellence, Catholic in spirit and culture, nurturing integrity.



## WELCOME NEW TEACHERS AND STAFF

### **"Mr. Steve" Mrotek**

*Mr. Steve works in food services.*



**Why did you choose to work at Assumption?**

Really fun atmosphere.

**Did you always plan to be a food service worker?**

Kind of, it was a surprise that I liked it.

**Where you involved in sports or clubs in high school?**

I was really involved with the art club & student senate.

**What high school did you attend?**

Marshfield High School

**What are you looking forward to this year?**

Serving a lot better food

**What is your favorite food to serve?**

Pizza

**How long does it take to remember everyone's name for the lunch clipboard?**

To be determined...

**Give us a fun fact about yourself!**

I'm adopted from South America.

Welcome Mr. Steve!

### **Mr. Schloemer**

*Mr. Schloemer teaches Latin & Religion.*



**Why did you choose to teach at Assumption?**

I was looking for a strong catholic high school in the Midwest and Assumption happened to be that school.

**Did you always plan to be a teacher?**

Yes, I always wanted to be a teacher.

**Tell us about your high school experience**

I attended Memorial High School which is a public school in Saint Mary's, Ohio. I was in band and one the tennis team and was also the Salutatorian of my class.

**Can you tell us about your family and/or background**

I have 1 older sister and 3 younger sisters. My mom taught Latin at my high school, that's where I got my first taste of Latin before studying Latin in college.

**What are you looking forward to this year?**

I am looking forward to getting to know the students and seeing what new activities are done throughout the year.

**Give us a fun fact about yourself!**

I was in the marching band at Notre Dame where I got to watch college football. I also got to travel quite a bit with the team across the country.

Welcome Mr. Schloemer!



## WELCOME NEW TEACHERS AND STAFF

### Ms. Krans

*Ms. Krans teaches Anat/Phys, Med Term,  
Old Test & Home Economics*



#### **What brought you to Assumption?**

Other teachers mentioned positions open, and asked if I might be interested, and here I am.

#### **Have you always wanted to teach?**

No.

#### **Tell us about your high school experience.**

I graduated from Assumption and participated in Volleyball, Basketball, and Pom Pom. Went to college in Phoenix.

#### **Tell us about your family and background.**

I live in Kellner, nephew Lauren and Aaron, niece Hope, 2 younger brothers, and lots of cousins.

#### **What are you excited for this year?**

Being back and involved at Assumption, and inspiring students.

#### **Fun fact!**

I studied human skeletal remains in England.

Welcome Ms. Krans!

### Mr. Martling

*Mr. Schloemer teaches MS English & Science*



#### **What brought you to Assumption?**

I wanted to teach at a Christian school near my home, and when I prayed on it, God led me to Assumption" Before moving back to WI, I lived and taught in Utah.

#### **Did you always want to be a teacher?**

Pretty much.

#### **Tell us about your high school experience.**

I went to two private Christian schools, 2 in New Jersey and 2 Arkansas. It was a great experience and this is the reason why I wanted to be a teacher.

#### **Tell us about your family.**

Married and I have 2 sons Benjamin (youngest) and Shannon, 4 grandkids, 1 dog, 4 cats. Lifelong Packers fan. Born and raised in NY, lived in 8 states, hiked 50 mountains, written 2 books, visited 6 different countries, and enjoy the sport of luge.

#### **What are you most excited for?**

Making new friends, meeting students and having fun being back in a Christian school.

#### **Fun fact!**

I have taken off in a helicopter, but never landed in one!

Welcome Mr. Martling!



## WELCOME NEW TEACHERS AND STAFF

### Mrs. McCarthy

*Mrs. McCarthy teaches MS Literacy & Comp App*



#### **Why did you choose to teach at Assumption?**

I came to Assumption for its rich Catholic mission. I love the Assumption environment and am excited to teach here.

#### **Did you always plan to be a teacher?**

Yes, I had always hoped to be a teacher from since I was little, however I worked as a nurse and travel ins agent before coming to Assumption to teach.

#### **Tell us about your high school experience.**

I went to school in Czechoslovakia, and learned many different languages while a student.

#### **Tell us about your family and/or background**

I grew up under Soviet rule, and was born in Czechoslovakia. I moved to Wisconsin over twenty years ago, and live near family now in Rapids.

#### **What are you looking forward to this year?**

I am super excited about getting to meet all of the students, and having an amazing school year.

#### **Give us a fun fact about yourself!**

I speak Russian, Czech, Slovak, German, Polish, and English.

Welcome Mrs. McCarthy!

### Mrs. McKinney

*Mrs. McKinney teaches Business & Finance*



#### **Why did you choose to teach at Assumption?**

My dad taught here and my sister (Mrs. Minarcin) teaches here. It's a blessing to have this opportunity.

#### **Did you always plan to be a teacher?**

No. I worked in Fortune 500 corporations, and built my own financial services business. I'm pretty sure this was God's plan.

#### **Tell us about your high school experiences.**

I attended a Catholic HS in Illinois where my dad was the head football coach and he taught American Government/History. I played volleyball, basketball and softball. My favorite subject was English Literature.

#### **Can you tell us about your family and/or background**

I graduated from Notre Dame, lived in California for about 34 years and recently moved back to my hometown. I have 2 daughters and 2 granddaughters.

#### **What are you looking forward to this year?**

Learning from the students

#### **Give us a fun fact about yourself!**

I love to read historical fiction, study the Catholic mystics, and travel!

Welcome Mrs. McKinney



## WELCOME NEW TEACHERS AND STAFF

### Mrs. France

*Mrs. France is the HS/MS Principal*



#### **Why did you choose to be principal at Assumption?**

My children attend Assumption, I have always been involved and I'm excited to do more with the children and families".

#### **Did she always plan to be a principal?**

No. Before getting this position, I worked in public health and taught classes at Mid-State.

#### **Tell us about your high school experience.**

I attended Port Edwards HS where I ran cross country, and played basketball and softball.

In college at UWSP I played pickup games for softball and basketball and received two master degrees.

#### **Can you tell us about your family and/or background**

I have 2 sons, coached JV softball at Port Edwards and helped coach ms basketball with my husband.

#### **What are you looking forward to this year?**

I am excited to get to know students and staff at Assumption. I'm also excited for sports and athletic events.

#### **Give us a fun fact about yourself!**

I'm obsessed with the Milwaukee Bucks. My family always hosts playoff parties, and goes to as many games as possible. Welcome Mrs. France!

### Mr. McKinney

*Mr. McKinney is our  
Bldg. Security Monitor*



#### **What brought you to Assumption?**

I am married to Mrs. McKinney and we decided to move back to her hometown, here in Wisc Rapids. My sister-in-law is Mrs. Minarcin so we are connected to Assumption through her. Prior to coming here, we lived in Los Angeles where I was a police officer for about 20 years. (I'm definitely a California boy!)

#### **Where did you work prior to coming to Assumption?**

I worked in many places, including the Los Angeles Zoo! I also worked for the Santa Monica Police Dept and the airport police department, where I was in the very first class for airport police officers. Additionally, I created the police dept in Hawaiian Gardens, CA & Desert Hot Springs, CA.

#### **Can you tell us about your family and/or background**

I was a foster child and got my helping attitude from my mom. My mom actually built a school for the deaf and handicapped. I was the custodian at the school and eventually became the director of the school.

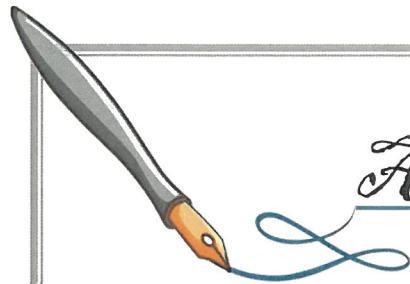
#### **What are you looking forward to this year?**

I feel I've been called here to greet people and be as much of an inspiration as I can be. I look at this job as a ministry and I want to encourage people to make the best of their days here.

#### **Tell us something interesting about yourself.**

I had Fungal Meningitis and have spent the last 7+ years in recovery and I love JESUS!!

Welcome Mr. McKinney!



## *A Note from Father Weller*

Hello all,

Welcome back to the new school year!

Thank you to all who supported vocations last year by purchasing the Religious Vocations (RV) shirts as well as your donations and prayers. The funds helped offset the costs for several of our high school students to visit the seminary last school year in April. The young men stayed at the seminary in La Crosse for two nights, and they spent much of the time learning about seminary and interacting with the seminarians. It was also a time of fellowship, adoration and Mass, spiritual conferences and physical activity. These prayerful weekends are essential for helping young men discover their vocation, whether priesthood, consecrated, or married life.

This year, again, the RV shirts are available for sale, and again the funds will support vocations trips. Already, there is a weekend trip being planned for young women to visit a convent, and a separate trip being planned for young men to visit the seminary. I invite you to please prayerfully consider giving to this great opportunity to inspire vocations for our Church. These trips are essential to showing that vocations are possible for a young person, and in fact, it was a similar weekend visit that convinced me to apply to seminary when I was in high school. We want young people to be courageous in pursuing the vocation God has called them, too, and you can help!

To purchase your RV shirt today, please visit <https://ink-splash.square.site/assumption-royals>

Thank you much for your generosity and all who have made this possible.

In Christ,

Fr. Steven Weller

Chaplain of Assumption High and Middle Schools

## Upcoming Athletic Calendar of Events

### TENNIS

- Tue/Sept 17 > 4pm Varsity vs Luther @ Onalaska Luther HS  
> 4:15pm 6-8th grade Quad @ WRAMS
- Thurs/Sept 19 > 4pm Varsity vs Mauston @ LHS  
> 4:15pm 6-8th grade Quad @ Marshfield
- Sat/Sept 21 > 9am Varsity @ LHS
- Tues/Sept 24 > 9am Varsity @ Black River Falls HS  
> 4:15pm 6-8th grade Quad @ Goerke Field
- Thurs/Sept 26 > 6-8th grade Quad @ Goerke Field

### VOLLEYBALL

- Sat/Sept 14 > 8:30am Varsity Tournament @ Auburndale
- Mon/Sept 16 > 4pm 7-8th grade home vs Auburndale.  
> 5:30pm JV Quad @ Marathon
- Tues/Sept 17 > JV 5:30pm / Varsity 7pm home vs Edgar
- Thurs/Sept 19 > JV 5:45pm / Varsity 7pm @ Neillsville
- Mon/Sept 23 > 4:30pm 7-8th grade @ Auburndale  
> 5pm JV Quad @ Assumption
- Tues/Sept 24 > JV 5:30pm / Varsity 7pm @ Auburndale

### FOOTBALL

- Fri/Sept 13 > 7pm Varsity @ Iola
- Tues/Sept 17 > 4:30pm 6-8th grade home vs Auburndale
- Thurs/Sept 19 > 4pm 7-8th grade @ Alexander MS
- Fri/Sept 20 > 7pm Varsity @ Abbotsford
- Tues/Sept 24 > 4:30pm 6-8th grade home vs Antigo
- Fri/Sept 27 > 7pm Varsity home vs Edgar

### CROSS COUNTRY

- Sat/Sept 14 > 9am Boys Varsity @ Standing Rock Park
- Sat/Sept 21 > 9am 6-8th grade boys @ Tri City Golf  
> 9:15am boys Varsity @ Tri City Golf
- Fri/Sept 27 > 7:30pm Boys Varsity @ River Edge Golf Course



# ASSUMPTION TENNIS SENIOR NIGHT!!

THURSDAY, SEPT 19 AT LHS TENNIS COURTS  
Match begins at 4:30 p.m.

Come celebrate Addi, Haley, Macy and Sarah  
with an amazing afternoon of tennis, free food  
and lots of Royal Pride!!







**JOIN SCOUTS TODAY!**

**Scouts—over non-scouts—tend to:**

- **Do better in school (grades, graduation, scholarships)**
  - **Learn the importance of caring for others.**
  - **Be more likely to give back now and as adults**
    - **Exhibit traits of the Scout Oath and Law**
    - **Learn and explore essential life skills**

**Who:** All 6-12th grade girls and boys

**What:** Scout Join Night—Troop 111

**Where:** St. Vincent de Paul Parish Cafeteria  
1110 1st St. N., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

**When:** Monday, September 16, 2024; 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Join us to learn more about Scouting, sign up, and  
play a few rousing rounds of Gaga Ball.**

**We hope to see you there!**

If you are interested and cannot make this meeting, contact Scout Master Roger Dillon: 715-323-0799

# 2 Nights!

2 Nationally renowned singers,  
songwriters, & speakers!

# 1 Big Weekend!

# October 4-5, 2024

Sacred Heart Parish, Polonia  
7379 Church St., Custer, WI

[www.sacredheartpolonia.com](http://www.sacredheartpolonia.com)



## October 4th

6:00 PM

*Family rally*

**“Faith, Family, & The Eucharist”**

Worship with music, prayer, & devotion

9:00 PM

**Music, prayer, meditation, and  
reflection in the presence of Our Lord  
All ages welcome.**

John Paul Von Arx seeks to share his faith and love for country music in venues all across America and has been performing professionally for the last nine years. John Paul is known for his advocacy work for people with Down Syndrome, wanting to give hope to parents expecting a baby with Down Syndrome and solidarity to families with special needs. He loves to entertain and share his story through original music and fun country covers. He is the Coordinator of Worship at Franciscan University and mentors students in leading worship.

## October 5th

2:00 PM

*Youth Rally*

**“Confirmation is not graduation  
from the church”**

Taking ownership of your Catholic faith & being  
counter- cultural without being socially awkward.

7:00 PM

*Teen and young adult Rally*

**“Love vs Lust”**

Peer pressure and relationships

Paul J. Kim is an international Catholic speaker, musician, & comedian. His presentations have impacted people of all ages in all 50 states and 16 countries over the past decade, leading his audiences to life-changing encounters with Christ. He’s the author of “A Catholic Guide to Adulthood”, the founder of the Triumph Men’s Conference. His background includes work as a marriage & family therapist, and religious formation with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.



## Join Sacred Heart Parish for a Eucharistic Revival weekend!!

Friday, October 4th to Sunday, October 6th, 2024.

40 Hours Devotion

Mass all 3 days. (Confession available at select times all 3 days.)

Display of the Vatican International Exhibit of the Eucharistic Miracles of the world.

Rosary Coast to Coast

Eucharistic Procession (weather permitting)

For times, more information, and complete weekend schedule go to [www.sacredheartpolonia.com](http://www.sacredheartpolonia.com)

# *“Let the Children Come to Me”*

**Luke 18:15-17**

*Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to him, saying, “Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”*



## **HOLY HALF HOUR**

*For pre-school and elementary children*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024**

*10:00 am*

*Sacred Heart Parish, Polonia*

*7379 Church Street, Custer, WI*

*“Bring your children to the feet of Jesus”*

# **PUNT, PASS, AND KICK**



**Knights of Columbus Councils  
1170 Stevens Point & 13880 Plover**

**Will be hosting the annual  
PPK contest**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**

- . Boys & Girls Ages 8-12**
- . Ben Franklin  
Football Field**
- . Registration Starts  
at 11:30**



**This event is FREE and open to all youths 8-12, a parent or guardian must be present at the time of registration. Medals awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners. 1<sup>st</sup> place will compete at the next level of competition.**

**Any questions about this contest please call  
Don at (715) 252-2300**



Wisconsin Rapids Area

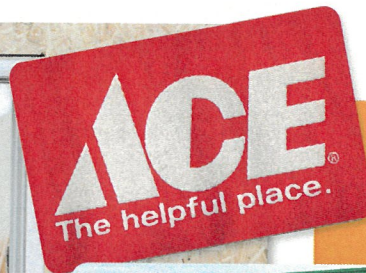
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## SEPTEMBER IS "HABITAT FOR HUMANITY" MONTH!

- Recent out of control material costs are inhibiting the building process for Habitat Homes.
- Many of our homes have been built for ACS families.
- Mortgage repayments are getting impossible for families to manage.
- Gift card donations will be used only for Wisconsin Rapids Area Homes.

**YOU CAN HELP BY PURCHASING A GIFT CARD TO REDUCE SUPPLY COSTS TODAY!**



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COSTS BY DONATING  
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